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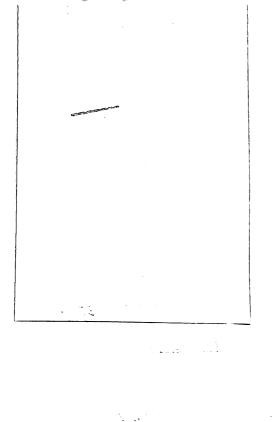
JESSUP WATSON THOMAS
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THOMAS, JESSUP WATSON (son of Joseph Thomas and Margaret Watson). Born Oct. 6, 1878, Center Creek, Heber,

Utah. Married Eunice S. Lindsay Oct. 26, 1899, at Heber (daughter of Robert Lindsay and Sarah A. Murdock, of that place, former pioneer 1862, Homer Duncan company, latter born in Utah). She was born April 6, 1879. Their children: Eliza Alta b. Oct. 27, 1900; Jessup Roland b. Sept. 24, 1903; Ora M. b. Aug. 23, 1906; Robert Daryl b. May 4, 1912. Family home Heber, Utah.

Sheepman and farmer.

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Thomas, his father, was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and came to Utah with the Bryant Jolley company arriving September 9, 1852. Jessup's mother, Margaret Watson, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

lessup Watson Thomas was born in Center Creek, on October 6, 1878, a son of Jo-

seph and Margaret Watson Thomas. Joseph

Jessup was left an orphan at the age of seven but, coming from a large family of eleven, there were older brothers and sisters to take care of him.

and late fall work, and the heavy snows of winter took him away from his school work much of the time. At the age of twelve he was introduced to the work that he was to follow for many

Young lessup was only exposed to an

education. The long hike to the school lo-

cated four miles from his home, early spring

years of his life-he began to work with sheep. His first job was with George Coleman which took him into the Tooele area. For two years he helped care for the Coleman herds. The summer and winter ranges

region. After two years of working for George-Coleman, Jessup went to work for John Austin, a brother-in-law, and for the next twelve years stayed with the sheep most of the time.

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were not far apart in those days, the summer

range being in the vicinity of Grantsville and

the winter range just south in the Dugway

east and south of Myton in Duchesne Coun-

ty. Aside from what Jessup Thomas contributed to the livestock industry, he has also endeared himself in the hearts of all who

have known him. Besides raising two families of his own he also gave several other boys and girls the comforts of his home. He afforded them with the necessary things of life and helped them to receive educations.

It is a fact that Jessup has never turned an individual down who was in need and loaned money to total strangers when they stated their real needs. Because of his kindness and the helping hand he has always extended, hundreds of western people love and

admire him. On October 26, 1899 he married Eunice Lindsay and they became the parents of five children, all whom survived their mother. Eunice who died February 8, 1919. The children of this union are Alta Eliza, who married Dr. N. F. Hicken: Jessup Roland who married Beatrice Spencer: Ora M. who married Otto E. Johnsen; Darrell died at the age of thirteen and Velda who died at the age of 22 months.

In 1921 Jessup married Irene Cope and five children were born to this marriage. They are Ina who married Earl Van Tassell; Weston who married Alice Marie Buckalew: Irene who married Earl Griffiths: Royal

Cope, and Linda Lee who married Dale